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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Ulrich Birnbaum et al.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/638,179  
**FILED:** August 7, 2003  
**FOR:** CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR AN  
ASSEMBLY SYSTEM  
**EXAMINER:** Victor L. MacArthur **Group:** 3679

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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated  
September 21, 2007 and setting forth a one-month period for response, please  
amend the above-entitled application as follows: